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CHAIRMEN NAMED FOR RED CROSS DRIVE

Mothers May Have Total Of Over \$1800

Ray Brownfield, Calloway County Chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, announced today that the Mothers' March conducted in the city of Murray brought a total thus far of \$888.00 into the polo fund. The city was divided into two sections—north and south—with Main Street the dividing line. Mrs. L. D. Miller, Jr. and Mrs. Bill Barker were in charge of the Mothers' March in the city. Both co-chairmen expressed their satisfaction over the results of this March and express their appreciation to the many volunteer mothers who assisted them in raising this money. The north side mothers raised \$383.00 and the south side mothers total was \$545.00.

A Mothers' March was also conducted in the county by school districts under the chairmanship of the School PTA's. Results of this march have not been fully established as this money is coming slowly, but a report from the Lynn Grove School District where Mr. Luck Burt headed up the drive with Mrs. Donald Crawford assisting has brought in a total to date of \$639.85.

Mr. Brownfield was hopeful that the total amount raised by the Mothers' March would exceed \$1800.00 when all reports are finally in.

Western In NIT; Bowls Over Bowling Green By 94-82

LOUISVILLE 49—Western, which accepted an invitation to the National Invitation Tournament a few hours earlier, last night rolled to a 94-82 victory over Bowling Green of Ohio.

It was Western's 20th straight win. The Ohio team headed West-ern its last regular season loss late last season.

The Western Hilltoppers built up 11 points leads three times during the game, then relaxed and allowed the Falcons to come within a point or two. Each time, the Toppers pulled away easily.

Bowling Green made its last serious threat with six minutes to play, coming within five points, 80-75. By that time, however, the Ohio team had lost forward Al Bianchi and guard Lou-Drigo on personal fouls.

A free throw by Tom Marshall, two baskets by Jack Turner and a pair of hook shots by center Art Spoelstra quickly moved Western into a 91-78 advantage as the three minute rule took effect.

Marshall had 31 points. Set shot artist Forrest Able and Spoelstra had 25 and 20, respectively. Burl Jim Gerber, out rebounded Spoelstra all night, and led the visitors with 24 points.

Western led 24-19 at the quarter, 47-44 at the half, and 72-68 after three periods.

Firemen Called But No Fire Sighted

The Murray Fire Department was called out this morning when a car was reported to be on fire on the "milk plant road", East Chestnut Street.

The Ford truck answered the call, but no automobile was found, near the milk plant, to be on fire.

The truck motor died, and could not be restarted, so Fire Chief Flavil Robertson went back to the station to get the large white truck. This truck was brought to the scene. The only fire near by was one started by Preston Rowlett, who was only burning off a place for a plant bed. Rowlett said that he did not call the fire department.

Rowlett had his fire under control. Apparently someone saw Rowlett's fire and turned in an alarm.

Dispell Price Gloom

Restaurants dispelled some of the gloom of soaring coffee prices today.

But not much of the collar about the price spiral that has pushed a pound of coffee to \$1.03 and a cup to 15 cents in many areas.

The Senate Agricultural Committee opened hearings on a bill to put the coffee exchange under federal regulation, and the Federal Trade Commission investigated the possibility that traders "cornered" the coffee market.

The Senate Banking Subcommittee will begin public hearings next Monday on "why coffee has gone so high so fast."

Meanwhile, Chicago Police were ordered to keep an extra-caution watch on coffee warehouses after hijackers got a \$12,000 shipment of the precious commodity and almost nabbed a \$10,000 load.

At Hooker, Okla., a "java war" reached the point where one cafe gave customers a five-cent bonus for drinking coffee.

The Korner Kafe then re-collected the bonus from patrons and donated it to the March of Dimes.

The El Rancho Cafe started the price war by giving coffee away. Maxine's Cafe joined the fight by offering a free roll and coffee to customers who will contribute 10 cents to the March of Dimes.

Philadelphia's Sylvania Hotel, on the other hand, gave its customers a nickel bonus for not drinking coffee.

According to one explanation, crop damaging frosts have cut the Brazil crop, and the price of coffee is expected to climb even higher, to \$1.25 a pound.

But William Black, president of a chain of 25 restaurants which serve 100,000 cups a day, wrote to the Federal Trade Commission that despite reports of shortage there are 32,000,000 pounds more in New York warehouses than there were this time last year.

Hospitality Dinner Will Be Held On February 11 Here

The Murray Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Manufacturers' Hospitality Dinner on February 11 at the Kenlake Hotel, at 8:30 p.m.

The dinner, an annual affair, will recognize new businesses that have moved to Murray over the past year.

Tickets for the event are on sale at the Murray Chamber of Commerce office on North Fourth Street on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Business men and their wives are urged to attend this dinner so that they might meet many of the new citizens who have moved to Murray over the past year.

Murray Hospital

Monday's complete record follows:

Census 27

Patients Admitted 2

Patients Dismissed 2

New Citizens 1

Patients admitted from Friday 5:00 P.M. to Noon Monday

Mrs. Ovie Lee, Rt. 1, Almo; Mr. John W. Stitt, 510 6th St., Murray;

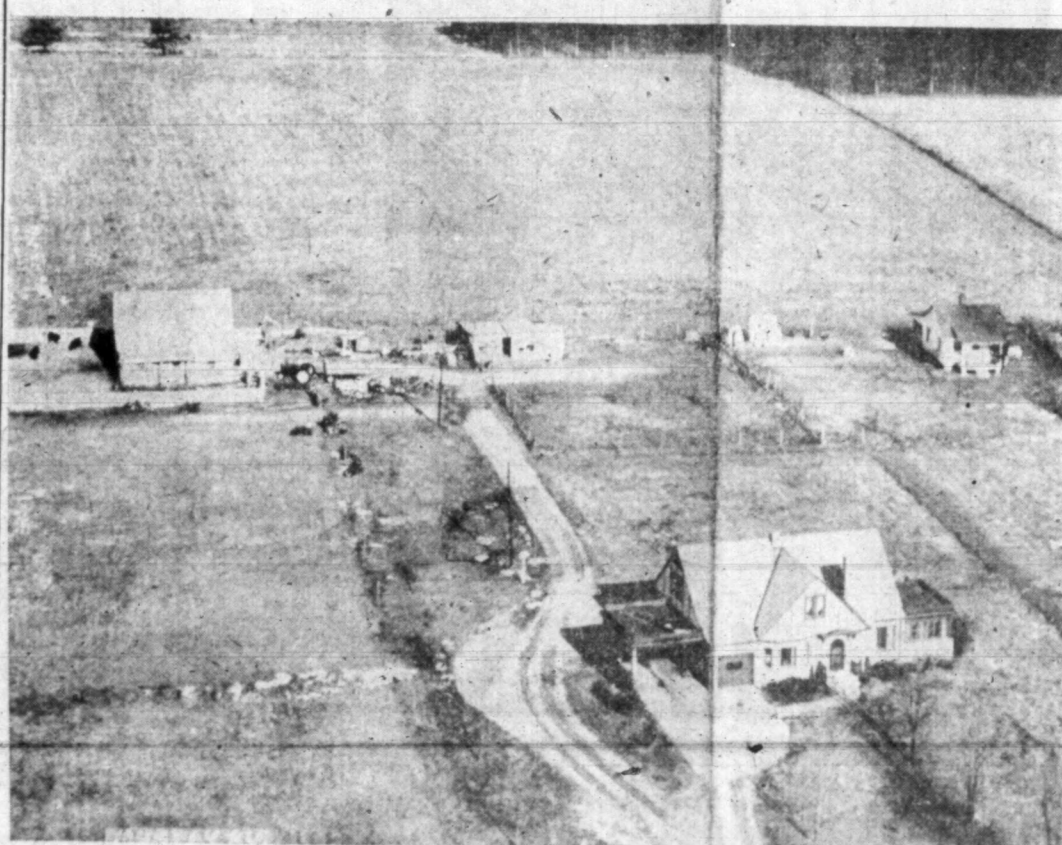
Mrs. Ted M. Potts and baby boy, Rt. 1, Lynn Grove; Mr. O. J. Grogan, Rt. 3, Murray; Mrs. Carl King, Rt. 1, Hardin; Mrs. Carlos Eldridge and baby boy, Rt. 5, Murray;

Mrs. Bill Wilkerson and baby boy, Rt. 1, Farmington; Mr. Eiel W. Grogan, Rt. 3, Murray; Miss Benia Ann Largent, Model Route, Dover, Tenn.; Mr. Hobart Gary Linton, Rt. 2, Golden Pond; Mrs. Tommy Ward, 207 Walnut St., Murray; Mr. Newt French, Rt. 3, Big Sandy, Tenn.; Mrs. Lon White, Hazel; Mrs. Julian Mayer, 113 No. 9th St., Murray.

E. M. Sexton To Return Home

Mr. E. M. "Bert" Sexton will return to his home on North Fifth Street tomorrow after having undergone treatment at the Vanderbilt Hospital, Nashville, Tenn., for a condition which has troubled him the past two and one-half weeks. Children arrive.

Mystery Farm Number Four



Here is Mystery Farm Number Four. The owner of this farm will receive a handsome \$57 glossy aerial photograph by calling at the Ledger and Times office this week. James T. A. Linville, and Udell Erwin. A story on the Erwin farm appears on the inside of today's issue.

Anyone able to identify the above farm is urged to call the Ledger and Times office.

County Lady Dies Monday In Her Sleep

By J. ROBERT SHUBERT
United Press Staff Correspondent

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Amendment and refused to tell whether "he is or ever has been" a member of the Quarryville group.

Another who admitted his great aunt had lived in Sun Prairie in 1936, was barred from the annual ceremonies of the club as a "weak security link," Carlton said.

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Brother Of Local Lady Dies In Crash

Lt. Glenn Record, the brother of Mrs. Hugh Johnson of Murray route two, was one of 35 American service men who lost their lives in the icy waters off Northern Japan yesterday.

The tragedy occurred when a U. S. Air Force courier plane crashed off Tokyo.

Lt. Record had been in the air force for thirty years, and made his home in Bourbon, Missouri. He participated in World War II and the Korean campaign. He leaves his wife and two children, who were stationed in Japan with him.

For East Air Force headquarters said helicopters and Japanese coast guard patrol boats found several bodies but reported there were "no survivors."

The twin-engine C46 went down in the Tsushima Strait which separates northernmost Hokkaido Province from the main Japanese island of Honshu.

Early reports from an Air Force amphibian said parachutes could be seen through the light snow, as well as an oil slick.

Japanese ashore said they saw the plane lose altitude rapidly at 1:45 p.m.-1:45 p.m. EST Sunday after the pilot had flashed a distress message.

The Japanese said they saw parachutes open during the plane's descent.

The oil slick and floating parachutes led the search parties immediately to the scene.

An FEAF spokesman said he believed all of the persons aboard were American servicemen.

The plane was on a routine courier mission from Tachikawa, near Tokyo, to Hokkaido when engine trouble apparently developed and the pilot tried to "ditch" the plane.

Lt. Record was 28 years of age, and was in the Army.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Record of Bourbon, Missouri. He is survived by his wife and two children, Glenn, Jr., 8, and Gloria Jean, 6, who were stationed in Japan with him.

Other survivors include three brothers, Wayne of Rolla, Missouri, Ed of New London, Missouri, and Bill of St. Louis; three sisters, Mrs. Hugh Johnson of Murray route two, and Mrs. Ray Miller and Mrs. Pat Payne, both of Bourbon, Missouri.

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Xavier Tops Murray 70-64

Murray State fell before Xavier last night in the last quarter of a closely fought game, 70-64.

Murray State led at the end of all three quarters, but were overtaken in the opening minutes of the final stanza when Koenigsmark and Watrous fouled out.

The thoroughbreds held a 10 point lead with 9:15 minutes left of the third period. Two Xavier substitutes, Mack DeBoer and Jim O'Connell started a rally that cut the ten point lead to shreds and even the score at 44-44.

The Racers pulled the score back up and held a one point lead, 51-50 as the period ended.

Xavier went into the lead as the final period started with a rush shot by DeBoer. Murray went back into the lead when Garrett hit a goal and was fouled at the same time.

Xavier went into a 59-55 lead however, and two Murray men fouled out to spell a defeat for Murray.

The Racers hit 20 of 76 field attempts while Xavier hit 23 of 60. Xavier 16 31 50 70 Murray 17 37 51 64

Forwards: Helm 17, Hofman 6, Schneider.

Center: Plonkley 14.

Guards: Vonderbrink, Margerum 10, DeBoer 11, O'Connell 12.

Murray (61)

Forwards: Garrett 18, Koenigsmark 3, Smith.

Center: Watrous 7, Powless 2.

Guards: McLemore 13, Crittenden 17, Akridge 4.

Holmes Ellis And Bobby Grogan Head Fund Raising Campaign

Chairmen have been selected for the 1954 Red Cross drive, according to a release today by Mrs. Mary Pace, executive secretary.

Chairman for the city drive is Holmes Ellis and chairman for the county is Bobby Grogan.

Mr. Ellis is a native of Calloway County and a civic leader in the community. He graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1935 with a BS degree in agriculture. He worked with the Extension

was honorably discharged in March, 1946. He is now President of the Kentucky Department of Reserve Officers Association, also President of the Reserve Officers Association, Paducah chapter.

After his discharge from service, Mr. Ellis worked as County Agent of Henry County, Kentucky, and was located at New Castle, Kentucky. He was Vice President of Kentucky County Agents Association during the same time.

In 1948 Mr. Ellis was given a leave of absence from the University of Kentucky and was appointed Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture and located at Frankfort, Ky. He worked in this capacity for 14 months and was then employed by the Western Dark Fired Tobacco Growers Association as General Manager, which position he holds at the present time.

Mr. Ellis is past President of the Young Mens Business Club, Vice-President of Chamber of Commerce 1952-53. Is an active church member of the Methodist Church, Treasurer of the Church Building Committee.

He was recently elected Director of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation. Mr. Ellis is the son of Mrs. Leslie Ellis, Route Four, Murray, Kentucky.

Mr. Grogan graduated from Bowling Green in 1938 with a BS degree in agriculture. After graduation he taught Vocational Agriculture at Lynn Grove and Elkton, Kentucky.

From 1942 until 1946 Mr. Grogan served with the United States Army Air Force as Technical Training Instructor at Lincoln, Nebraska, and Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. Grogan received his Masters degree from the University of Kentucky in 1947. He was then associated with Murray Training School as Agriculture Instructor until 1950.

At the present time Mr. Grogan is with the State Department of Education in Kentucky. He is Supervisor of Vocational Education for fourteen counties in this section of the state.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Grogan, Route Five, Murray, Kentucky.

Polio Games Stir Interest

Bob Miller, Director of the 1954 March of Dimes, said today that the basketball games arranged for Wednesday night between Hazel and Lynn Grove and Hickman and Concord were attracting wide interest and that the games should be a sell out. These games bring together two Calloway teams who are very well matched. Hazel defeated Lynn Grove at Hazel one point earlier in the year; and Lynn Grove defeated Hazel at Lynn Grove one point. The Hickman-Concord game brings together two of the best centers in the First District in Ross and Mathis. This is a contest which everyone anticipates will be a top-flight basketball game as well as an individual contest between these two great centers.

There are no advance tickets but the doors will be open at 6:00 o'clock and the admission is 40 cents for students and 75 cents for adults.

Sergeant Thompson Visiting Parents

Staff Sergeant Gayle T. Thompson has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson of Dexter Route One.

Thompson has been serving in the ground corps of the Air Force for three years and has recently been stationed in Louisiana. He will leave soon for New York where he sails for overseas duty. His address is 72nd Strat. Recon. Wg. APO 845, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.

Letter To Editor

Dear Editor:

Kind Sir, you asked the people to write you and give you their opinion on the garbage question. Here I come with my fifteen cents worth. In my opinion, to be fair with the people who have to pay the bill, leave it up to a vote and let the majority rule.

As you know, taxes are already heavy and someone is at your door begging money all the time. Everything goes higher all the time.

We have gotten along fairly well all this time with our garbage. As for me, I am not in favor of any more taxes, I feel like we are loaded down already.

Yours Cordially
Florence McCoy
505 North Fifth Street

Ed Note: Another letter was received on this issue, but it was not signed. Names of Letter to the Editor writers, need not be published, but letters must be signed. If you desire to write a letter to the editor, sign it, and if you do not want your name to be published, merely specify this.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1954

Sports Parade

By OSCAR FRALEY

United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Stan Musial, six-time batting champion of the National League, served notice today on rival hitters that he has at least three peak years left and is out to write his name indelibly into the record books.

There were pointed hints last season, as Musial labored dolorously at the plate, that the slugging star of the St. Louis Cardinals might be reaching the end of the trail. He disproved that with a blazing stretch run for a final average of .337, seven points back of league leader Carl Furillo.

"That's the best comeback I ever made," the 31-year-old Musial insisted as he eagerly awaited spring training. "I won't have to make a late run like that again."

Musial, who still hopes to surpass Home Run Wagner's record eight batting titles as well as Rogers Hornsby's second-place seven, admitted that he made a "mistake" last season.

"I tried to pull my way out of my slump," he asserted. "I didn't bunt or try to slap the ball to left field. I was stubborn. I think I only bunted once all year, and I could have gotten a lot of base hits if I'd been smart."

Stan's disgust is evident as he recalls that he was hitting only .180 at one stage last season. "The lowest I can ever remember hitting—and on June 15 he was up to .320."

"I have no excuse," he said. "I had a good spring hitting over 400 most of the time. Then we ran into a lot of bad weather and I

believe that's what ruined me. I just lost my edge and then couldn't get it back. Although now I know I could have helped myself a lot by bunting or trying to slap to left. You can bet it won't happen again."

Certainly Musial's comeback was sensational.

It was a long, grueling climb from the hitting depths to which he had sunk, yet at season's end his .337 was only seven points back of Furillo's winning .334 and five points back of second place Re Schoendienst.

Two other times Musial finished second in the batting race, else now he might already have tied the immortal Wagner with eight batting championships. His .337 in 1944 was 10 points back of Dixie Walker and his .338 in 1949 was only four points behind Jackie Robinson's winning .342.

"If I had won those two in which I finished second," Musial smiles, "I'd be in good shape right now."

Which, of course, he still is, particularly if, as he contends, he has three "peak" years left.

In the realm of conjecture, had he won those and not lost another of his promising years in service, Musial today still might have hopes of matching or surpassing Ty Cobb's mark of 12 hitting crowns. As it is, Hornsby's seven and Wagner's eight are his targets—and with three "peak" years he could make it, too.

Hornsby Will Teach Hitters For White Sox

By STEVE SNIDER

United Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP)—Rogers Hornsby, fired six times as a major league manager, returns this year to the job he knows best—teaching future stars how to hit.

The 57-year-old rajah joins the White Sox on March 1 as batting coach for some 40 of the club's promising farmhands and the kids couldn't ask for a better teacher.

Hornsby not only can tell 'em, he still can practice what he preaches, for even at 57 his eye is deadly and his swing retains the old groove that ran up a .339 lifetime average in the majors.

Several National Leaguers who never had seen the old boy hit asked for a demonstration in a pre-game batting drill last season and Hornsby responded with one of his rare smiles.

Then he promptly rattled his familiar line drives to all fields. "That guy still could hit 340 in our league—if he had somebody like Richie Ashburn to run for him," chuckled Leo Durocher.

As a major league manager, gruff, unyielding Hornsby has been a club and his men in his own pattern and tolerated no outside interference or advice.

The Cardinals, Cubs, and Braves cut him loose earlier in his career as pilot, the Browns dropped him twice and just last year the Reds decided he wouldn't do.

But nobody ever found fault with his job on hitters. Even the Reds, punchless for so many years, had a pretty fair batting season in 1953 with young talent like Gus Bell and Jim Greengrass coming along.

While the rajah is a perfectionist, he doesn't demand that every young hitter build his swing into the Hornsby pattern. One example is unorthodox Gil McDougald of the Yankees, whom Hornsby had under his wing at Beaumont, Tex. Hornsby, indicating "Gil was ready right then for a major league berth, advised the Yankees not to tinker with McDougald's 'droopy' stance. They didn't and McDougald has continued to deliver. Last season, only 11 American Leaguers batted in more runs than the Yankee third baseman's total of 83.

If some of Hornsby's glitter rubs off on his newest charges, the White Sox will be richly rewarded. Comiskey Park, where the kids hope to play some day, is tailor-made for line drive hitters. It is spacious and the prevailing winds make it rough on sluggers who

rely on power. The White Sox, in fact, have tried in recent years to build an entire club of sharp hitters who had superior speed afoot. The experiment has fizzled so far because you can't get along without power somewhere in the lineup.

TIME OUT FOR BASKETBALL



TAKING TIME OUT from serious Big Four talks in Berlin, U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles seems to enjoy himself as he applauds during a basketball game between the Tempelhof unit and the U. S. 3rd battalion teams at the U. S. Sports center in West Berlin. With him are Gen. and Mrs. Thomas S. Timberman. (International Radiophoto)

Life Span Is On The Increase

New York, N. Y.—Sixty-four out of each 100 boy babies born this year in the United States can expect to live at least to celebrate their 65th birthday, according to statisticians. In 1900 the like proportion was less than 40 in 100.

For girl babies the chances to survive to the threshold of old age are even greater. Currently 77 of each 100 newborn girls can expect to reach age 65, as contrasted with only 44 back in 1900.

Men who are 20 years old, the statisticians note, now have two chances in three of living to age 65, and those who are 40 have seven chances in ten of reaching that age.

Most persons who reach age 65, it is pointed out, can expect to live for a considerable number of additional years. On the basis of the current mortality experience, more than one half of the men who attain that age will survive another 12 years, and one fifth for 20 years. Similarly, one half of the women who reach age 65 will live to age 80, and about one fifth will survive to celebrate their 88th birthday.

With the present good prospects for further reductions in mortality, the chances of survival to age 65 and the expected lifetime thereafter will probably continue to increase, it is observed.

"This means that the problems of the aged, which are already receiving considerable attention,

will grow in importance in the years to come," the statisticians comment. "In planning for his own retirement, but also for his wife and his family's future, the individual should make provision not only for an extended period of retirement, but also for his wife and families the wife outlives the husband."

OPEN UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

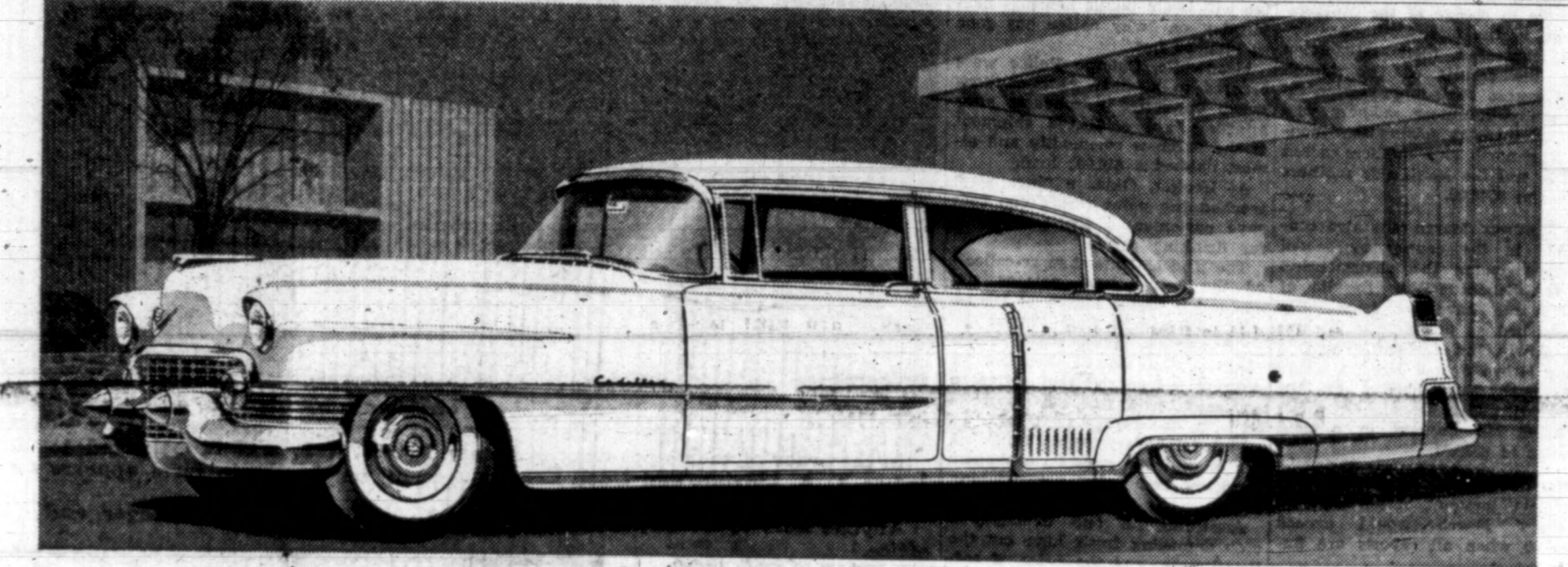
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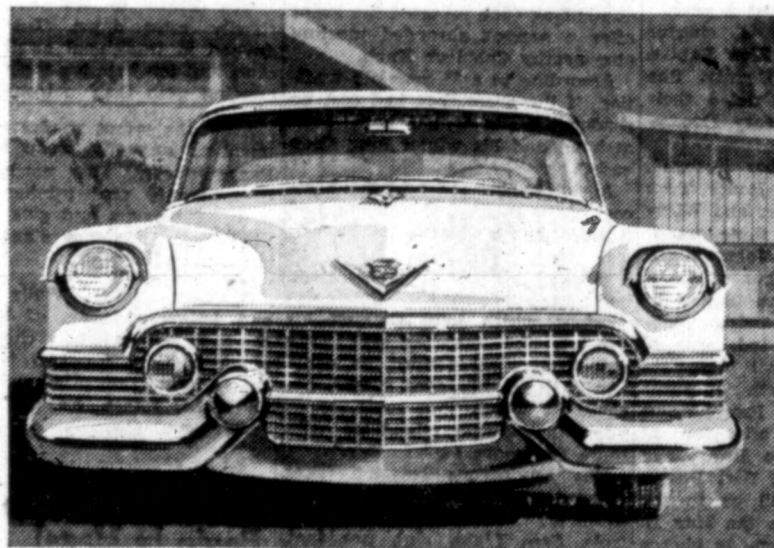
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Mystery Farm Number Three



Mystery Farm Number Three was correctly identified last week shortly after the picture was published. Miss Randa Branch called at 4:15 and Hansell Kuykendall called at 4:30 to identify the farm as that of Udel Erwin of Murray route four.

Doyle Humphries, Charles Rose, Ben Nix and Ray Dunn also called in and correctly identified the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Udel (Duff) Erwin own the farm, which is located just one-half mile south of Sinking Springs Church.

They have lived on the farm for five years, purchasing it from Robert Myers. It was known as the Uncle Johnny Myers farm.

It has changed quite a lot since the Erwins moved onto the farm. In the Spring of 1949 a bulldozer was used to clear a building site, garden grounds and a barn yard on the main road.

A brick home was first completed by the industrious couple, then a cattle barn, a hen house, large crib and then the first of last year, a large tobacco barn went up.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin have 60 acres of their own and rent forty acres in the same community. Most of Mr. Erwin's land is in permanent pasture and he grows corn on part of the rented land.

All of the old buildings have been torn down and the present ones are near the main road.

The only old building left is the old barn seen in the picture. Mr. Erwin said that he plans to move and remodel it.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin married on March 27, 1937. She was the former Miss Dorothy Harpless. They have one daughter, Lauretta Ann Erwin, age five.

They attend church regularly at Sinking Springs.

The couple have a 42-acre tobacco base with 25 acres in corn. They have 38 head of Hereford cattle at the present time. As many other farmers in Calloway County do, Mr. Erwin uses a tractor.

Mr. Erwin turns to sports in his leisure time. During the bird hunting season he can be seen out with his dog, and he's usually among the first in line when the quail start biting.

The Ledger and Times has been in the Erwin home for most of the years of their married life.

The experience that Mr. and Mrs. Erwin have had on their farm is similar to that of many other young couples who have had in Calloway County. They took an old farm and built it up, until today it is a pleasant and profitable livelihood.

WOMEN'S PAGE

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Club News Activities
Weddings Locals

Lois Waterfield Grove Makes Plans For Year At Meeting Saturday

The Lois Waterfield Grove No. 9 of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle met Saturday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock at the Woodmen Hall, with twenty-one members present.

Mrs. Lois Waterfield, who was state manager at the time the junior grove was organized and for whom the grove was named, was a special guest.

The Junior president, Maudie Carr, was assisted in the introductory ceremony by the drill team led by Loreta Cullen and Peggy Outland with Norma Dean Edwards as captain and Regina Blackwood at the piano.

One new member, Starlene Cason, was given a hearty welcome.

Plans for the new year were presented by the Junior Supervisor, Mrs. Goldie McKeel Curd, who announced that the new officers to serve during the coming six months would be selected at the February 13 meeting.

A Valentine party will follow the election of officers. Martha Maupin and Regina Blackwood were appointed co-chairmen of the entertainment committee for the party.

The Supervisor explained that plans were underway for a State Junior Convention to be held in Hopkinsville in May with the three leading Junior groves of the state, Murray, Madisonville and Cadiz leading the ritualistic demonstration.

Each of the regular fourth Saturday meetings, February, March and April, will be devoted to ritualistic work, with inspection of the grove to be held in April. Mrs. Curd announced that a \$500 award would be presented for the best attendance in 1954 with an additional attendance prize of 50 cents at each of the regular ritualistic meetings.

The attendance capsule drawn Saturday by Fay Cole had the name of Norma Jean Curd as winner, with Norma Jean present to claim her 50 cents. Norma Jean has missed only two regular meetings in over three years.

Virginia Gordon, one of the members, received the attendance prize at the previous meeting. Receiving recognition during the birthday ceremony were four who observed birthdays in January, Judy LaFever, Freda Fitts, Virginia Gordon, and Starlene Cason, and two who observed birthdays in December, Glenda Culver and Patricia Cole. The first vice president, Annette Churchill, presented the birthday remembrances for the grove.

Following the business and ritualistic session, the group went to Farmer's Cafe for refreshments.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Alton Barnett has returned home from Chicago, Ill., where she visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Campanelli, Mr. Campanelli and daughter, Betty Ann. She also visited her brother, Lewis Shackle and wife of Melrose Park, Ill. Mrs. Barnett has been away for six weeks.

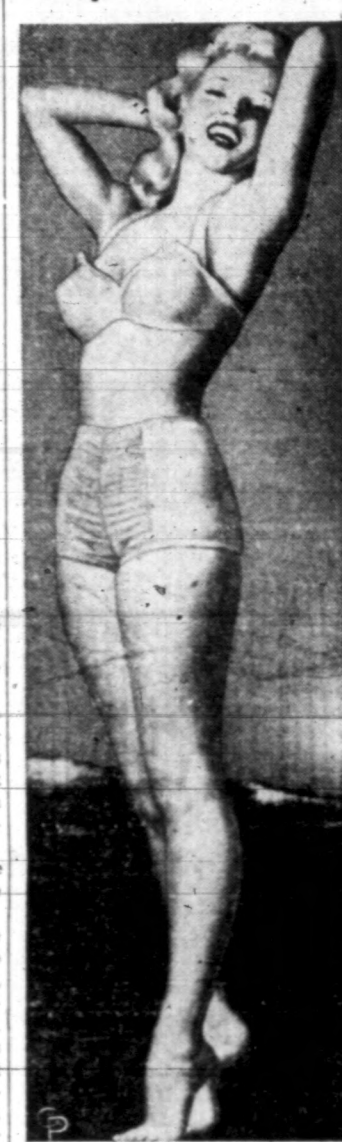
Garden Department To Have Dinner Meeting

The Garden Department of the Murray Woman's Club will have a dinner meeting at the club house Thursday evening at seven o'clock. Guests will be the husbands or other guests.

Slides including the showing of Williamsburg, Va., will be the entertainment of the evening with Mrs. M. O. Wrather, Mrs. C. C. Farmer and Mrs. A. W. Simmons in charge.

Hostesses will be Mrs. E. C. Parker, Mrs. Gordon Moody, Mrs. Yandal Wrather, Mrs. Fred Schultz, Mrs. Carrie Hendon, Mrs. T. B. Hogan and Mrs. Maurice Crass.

May Be the Last



THIS EYE-CATCHER may be the last you'll see of Marilyn Monroe in a calendar pose. The shapely blonde who zoomed to Hollywood stardom via a calendar nude now is Mrs. Joe DiMaggio and is considering caviar-size contracts and does not have to do this sort of meat and potatoes work. The artist who did this one is Earl Moran. It's one of about 20 he's done of Marilyn. Said he, "I've had a lot of girls pose for me but Marilyn's figure was one of the best." (International)

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 2

The Order of the Rainbow for Girls will hold an installation ceremony in the Masonic Hall at seven o'clock. Masons and OES members are cordially invited to attend.

The Jessie Houston Service Club

Dinner Party Held In Honor Of Dr. and Mrs. Wilson On Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Billew were hosts at a dinner party at their lovely home on South Seventh Street Thursday evening at six o'clock.

The occasion was in compliment to Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Wilson who were recently married.

The dinner was served buffet style from the table overlaid with a white cloth and centered with a beautiful arrangement of red and white carnations. The valentine motif was used in the decorations. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Kopperud, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. McElrath, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Gish, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Wallace, Dr. and Mrs. William Pogue, Dr. Castle Parker, and the hosts.

Miss Shirley Witty Is Honored At Party On Her Seventh Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Witty of 212 North Twelfth Street entertained Saturday afternoon with a party in honor of their daughter, Shirley, who was celebrating her seventh birthday.

Games of bingo were played and each of the guests won a gift. Little Miss Witty was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Refreshments consisting of the birthday cake decorated in pink and green and ice cream were served.

Those present were Misses Puette Steele, Jenna Rose Tripp, Ann Beale Russell, Jane Young, Rebecca Ross, Annette Thurman, Patsy Perdue and Marietta Sykes; Masters Dale Witty and Keith Sykes; Mrs. Elroy Sykes; Mrs. A. W. Russell, Mrs. Herman Witty and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Are Honored Saturday By Dessert-Canasta Party

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Miller were honored with a going away party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCuiston on Saturday evening. The Millers are leaving to make their home in Kevil where Mr. Miller will be associated with the bank there.

Hostesses for the dessert-canasta party were Mrs. McCuiston, Mrs. Hugh Wilson, Mrs. Ray Buckingham and Mrs. Rudolph Thurman.

Each of the tables was overlaid with a white cloth and centered with a red rose in a bud vase. Lovely arrangements of red roses and gladioli in the valentine motif were used throughout the house. The hostesses and the guests presented the honored couple with a portable electric mixer. Mrs. Miller was also presented with a corsage of red roses.

Recipients of the canasta prizes were Mrs. C. O. Bondurant, high, and Mr. Hugh Melugin, low. A dessert course was served to the forty persons present.

'YES, THERE'S A ROMANCE



Narriman, former queen Farid, a la "Desert Song"

WORD FROM the land of the Nile is that there's romance on between former Queen Narriman of Egypt and Egyptian film star and crooner Farid el Atrash, onetime boy friend of Samia Gamal. Said Farid, member of a wealthy Deuse family of the Levant, "Yes, there's a romance between us. Of course you never can tell with women . . ." Narriman's divorce from former King Farouk is being delayed while attorneys attempt to work out an alimony settlement between the two. (International)

SUMBODY STOLE DE WEDDIN' BELL



Frank Magro . . . no wedding. Olga Marcukow . . . jailed.

FRANK MAGRO, 70, bachelor and well-to-do retired railroad fireman and mechanic, is shown watching as his bride-to-be, Olga Marcukow, 21, is led away on their intended wedding day to await trial on charge of plotting to extort \$1,000 from him. She was his housekeeper, Richard MacMillan, 24, was accused along with Olga. (International Soundphotos)

JAM STREET TO SEE THE QUEEN



NEW ZEALANDERS jam the street in Christchurch as Britain's Queen Elizabeth walks across Cathedral square escorted by the mayor in traditional robes. The queen's husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, follows with mayor's wife. (International Soundphotos)

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Greene G. Wilson spent the weekend in Nashville, Tenn., with her sister, Mrs. Norman Cooke, Mr. Cooke, and daughter, Carolyn.

TOOTH MARKET

LILLE, France (AP)—Customs officials warned today that anyone caught coming back into this country with different teeth than the ones he went out with would be fined "heavily" for importing them illegally.

The customs officials said an organized gang was ferrying busloads of Frenchmen into Holland to get false teeth at black market prices. Cost of a new set of teeth and the round-trip bus ride were inclusive, they said.

APPROPRIATE

WOONSOCKET, R. I. (AP)—The city licensing bureau has started issuing its 1954 dog license tags. The tags are shaped like fire hydrants.

DIDN'T PAY

PITTSBURGH (AP)—It cost Walter Zehfuss \$100 to evade payment of income tax he didn't owe.

Federal Judge Joseph P. Willson fined Zehfuss \$100 after a Treasury agent testified that Zehfuss listed nine dependents on his tax return when he had only two. Had he been truthful, the agent said, he still would have received a refund on the basis of his income.

MUST LIE DOWN

OTTAWA, Ont. (AP)—The Royal Canadian Navy made it official today: No one sleeps standing up in Canada's navy.

A letter sent out from headquarters said: "All men sleeping in bunks should sleep with heads forward and feet aft. . . bunks should be arranged horizontally."

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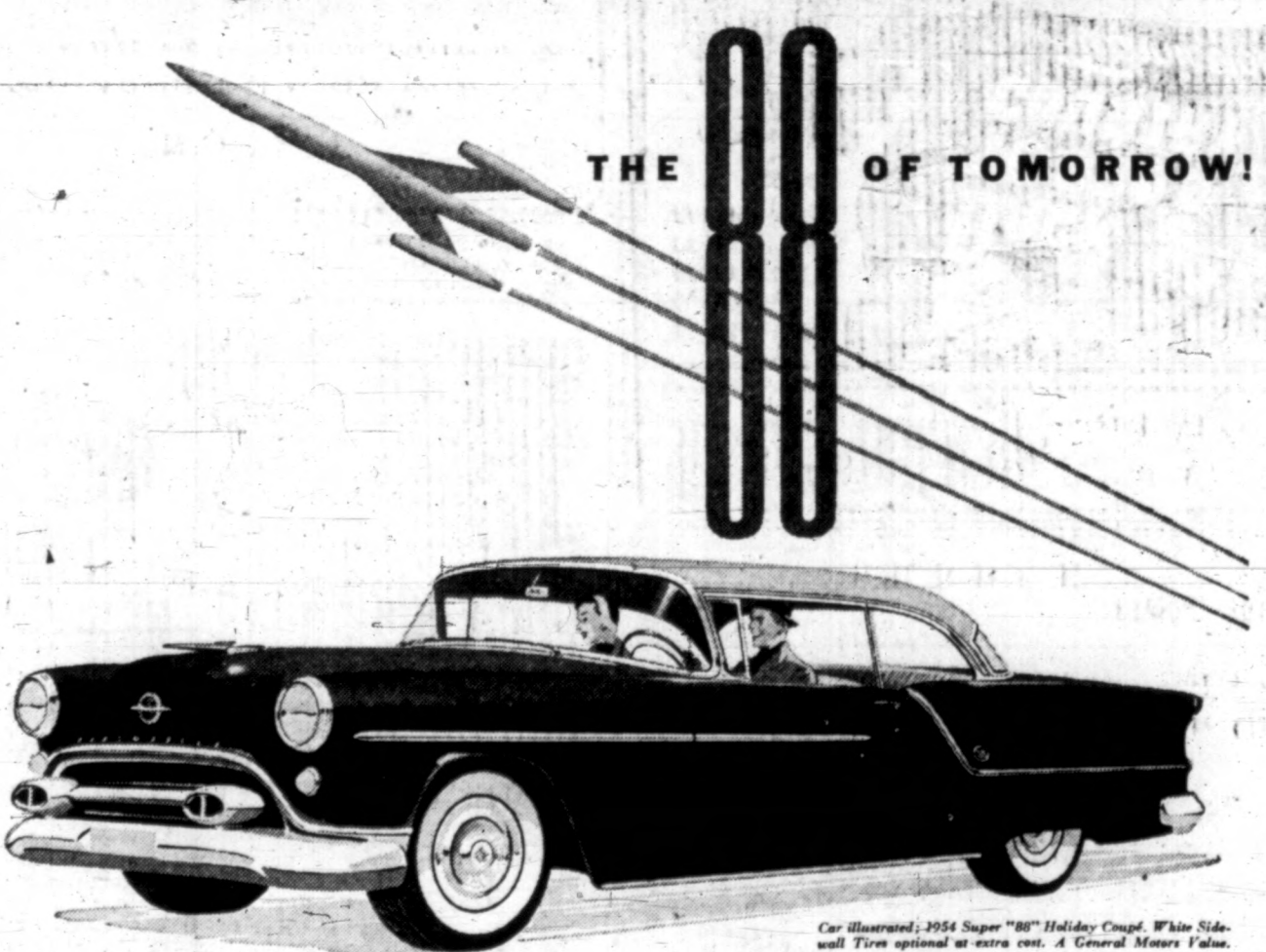
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